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Twentieth Century health bread, cakes, ples, cookies, doughnuts, etc. Wedding cake a specialty. All goods home unde. J. E. Ja-

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For Christmas. A full line of Watches, Rings, Jewelry, Sil-

verware and Tollet ware. See our advertisement in this paper. H. H. THOMPSON.

Souvenirs for Christmas. I have an attractive line of genuine Photo-

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BRATTLEBORO.

The American express office will be open every evening next week.

The Masonic sociable scheduled for this month has been postponed. A. R. Stebbins and Lewis A. Howard,

the milkman, have installed telephones A chimney burned out at George W. Pierce's house Saturday, causing damage,

work and household effects. The property was insured through George M. Clay's Lucius W. Adams, formerly in the freight delivery business, has bought of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huntley this week the

laundry on Flat street. He is now in possession. Under the terms of the sale Mr. and Mrs. Huntley agree not to engage in the same business in Brattleboro with-in 10 years. They have not decided what The annual meeting of the Brattleboro East society was held in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday evening. Reports for the past year were read and these officers were elected: Clerk.

Waiter A. Gilbert; trustees, George H. Clapp, John G. Stafford, Henry E. Bend, Fred W. Kuech and Frederick C. Adams; easurer, George C. Averill; auditor, A. The members of the Woman's Christian

Temperance union will meet in their rooms next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to sew for the apron and bag sale which will open Thursday at 3 o'clock in the rooms. The sale will continue through the remaining days and evenings of the week, opening at 3 o'clock. On Saturday after-noon, Dec. 23, brown bread, baked beans and cake will be for sale. David Leahy of Clark street was arrest-

ed by Night Watchman William Warren Saturday night. He was refused a ticket to the Auditorium, and his conduct was such that Mr. Warren ordered him to go home, but the order was not compiled with. Justice Newton fined him \$5 and costs, amounting to \$10.70, Monday for disturbing the peace. Village Attorney Schwenk appeared for the prosecution.

The handsome Morris chair with cushions in Spanish leather cases, offered by Manager Fox and the Lorne Elwyn company for the most popular doctor in town, was awarded at the play Saturday night to Dr. Edward R. Lynch. The popularity of the doctors was voted upon by patrons of the show, the stubs de-tached from reserved seat tickets serving as votes. Dr. Lynch received 1790 votes and his nearest competitor 427.

The balliffs held a regular meeting Fri-day night. The Brattleboro Gas Light company's bill for November was cut down about \$25. This included the price of 13 are lights and 35 incandescent lights one night each, the bailiffs having knowledge during the month, and included the price charged for the incandescent lights on the common for November, those lights having been run a month beyond the limit specified in the contract.

The Troy Times says of the play which will be seen at the Auditorium in Brat-tleboro Saturday afternoon at 2.30 and audiences which greeted the performances at the Griswold opera house yesterday afternoon and evening. The play deals with rural characters and begins and ends "the farm," although some of its sea are carried through the streets of Boston. Dan Darleigh, the author of the play, appeared to excellent advantage in the leading role and he is supported by a good company.

A special dispatch to the North Adams Transcript from New York says that it is reported in electric circles there that representative of the National Carbon a representative of the National Carbon company of Cleveland. Ohlo, had opened negotiations for the purchase of entire inventor's rights either on a royalty or eutright of the indestructible carbon lighting stick invented by H. E. Davis of Readsbore, and which it is reported has been successfully demonstrated and tested during the past year in mills in North Adams and at Brattleboro. No details of the negotiations are disclosed. Among those interested in promoting Mr. Davis's invention are J. M. Catedy of North Adams, J. H. Allen of Adams, Moses Newton of Wilmington and Mr. Sharts of Readsboro. It is claimed by the in-ventor and those interested that the general introduction of the carbon will revolutionize the charges for electric

The many Brattleboro people who are interested in the New England Kurn Hattin Home at Westminster are much pleased at the outlook for the home, which is brighter than ever before. Within the post two months \$2675 has been received toward a new school building, and it is Apped that the building may be creeted by another year. As is well known, the present school accommodations are un-suitable and inadequate, the school being Boated in the attic of the administration building and lighted by windows in the gables. The estimated cost of a new publis. The estimated cost of a new building, with furnishings, is \$10,000. The endowment fund of the home has been increased about \$9000 the past year. At prosent there are in the home \$5 boys, including two from Brattleboro and two from West Brattleboro, and there are 15 in the Warner home in Saxions River. It is not unlikely that the Warner home will be consolidated with the Westminster building as soon as sufficient accommobuilding as soon as sufficient accommo-dations are provided. Mrs. Julia Billings of Woodstock has been instrumental in securing subscriptions to the school build-ing fund, and her success furnishes a suggestion as to what other philanthropic people might do. Miss E. Eliza Sessions, representing the home, is in Brattleboro this week in the interest not only of the school fund, but of the endowment fund and of other phases of the work.

The usual Saturday matinee tomorrow.

Miss Myra Spencer of Hanover Centre, N.

Do your Christmas shopping now, Nothing will be gained by waiting.

Bingham chapter, O. E. S., will give a public suppor at Masonic hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, from 6 to 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Clarence Johnson fell while skating at Waite's skating rink Monday night and fractured both bones in his right arm just above the wrist. He was taken to the hospital in Montague yesterday. Miss Edith Day won the prize of \$2 at Waite's skating rink Tuesday evening for being the best lady skater on the floor. A prize of equal amount will be given

ext Tuesday evening to the best man skuter. The ladies of the Congregational church held a very interesting mothers' meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mary R. Cabet and Mrs. H. R. Miles spoke on "The American girl of today and long ago." There was an

mas gifts. On account of the rush which will at-tend the delivery of Christmas packages, the day before Christmas being Sunday, patrons are requested to start their shipments as early as possible. Those who send their packages to the express office early may have them labelled "To be opened on Christmas day."

exhibition of books suitable for Christ-

State's Attorney H. D. Ryder of Bel-lows Falls stopped in Brattleboro yesterday on his way home from a trip to Jamaica and tooked over the record of liquor sales at drug stores for the month of November. He said he thought the records showed an improvement over the previous month. He made a special in-vestigation with reference to the sale of 14 quarts of whiskey to one young man during November and found that sales to that person had been restricted since the November reports were filed.

It is with great pleasure that the Choral Union announces the engagement of Anita Rio as the soloist for its public concert in the Auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. Anita Rio is the greatest concert soprano outside the Metropolitan Opera company, and it is only by reason of a fortunate compliant of circumstances. amounting to from \$50 to \$75, to woodfortunate combination of circumstances that the union has been able to secure her. She is known the musical world over and has sung with the very best sym-phony orchestras throughout the country. At the close of this season she will go abroad, where she has an engagement for

A special village meeting to act on the report of the water committee and to vote on the question of village ownership of a water system will be held in Festival hall Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The water committee has held one or two meetings this week to consider what meetings this week to consider what course of action ought to be recommended. Two particularly interesting articles on the water question, one a report from Engineer W. H. Brainerd covering the Marihoro South pend supply and other sources, and the other a letter from George E. Crowell to the water committee, are published in this paper.

Alterations and repairs which are in Alterations and repairs which are in progress in the First Baptist church have reached a point where the end is in sight, but probably they will not be completed much before Feb. 1. The work is much wider in scope than was planned at first. It is expected that the new organ which is being built by the Estey Organ company will be finished about the time the changes in the church are made. The organ, which will be donated to the church organ, which will be donated to the church by Col. J. Gray Estey and Capt. J. Harry Estey as a memorial to their father, will have three manuals besides the best n

A roller skating rink is being fitted up in the top floor of the Centreville factory, which is owned by the Brattleboro Street Railroad company, but the names of those financially interested in the enterprise are

Mrs. Henry P. Guellow, 52, died Wedternoon at about 2.30 o'clock at 3 South Main street. underwent an operation in the Farren hospital in Montague, Mass, last summer for the removal of a cancer and after-wards was afflicted with cancer of the stomach, which caused her death. Her maiden name was Mary A. Quinn. She was born in Boston and was one of six tleboro Saturday afternoon at 2.30 and evening at 8: That the play "Si Stebbins" touched a responsive chord with Trojan theatre-goers was attested by the large audiences which greeted the performances at the Griswold opera house yesterday afternoon and evening. The play deals time about six years ago. Mrs. Guellow was a woman of keen perception, and was a guiding spirit in matters concern-ing her home. She was a faithful and de-voted wife, uncomplaining in her affliction, never giving up hope, appreciative of kindness and always solicitous for the welfare of her friends. The funeral will be held at the house at 2 o'clock today. Rev. E. T. Mathison, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, officiating, and the burial will be in Prospect Hill

cemetery. Seven Brattleboro physicians, Drs. W. H. Lane, H. L. Waterman, G. R. Anderson, C. S. Pratt, E. C. Haviland, E. S. Bowen and C. R. Aldrich took the state medical examination before the state board of medical registration in Rutland Tuesday morning. The condition which made this necessary has been regarded rather as a joke by those outside the profession, but the doctors themselves thought it no joke to be required to be examined when they already had licenses to practice and to pay \$15 for the privious heading retired as a face of the privious doctors. iege, besides giving a day's time to the trip and incidentally no little amount of time to text book study. The country is saved, however, as all the Brattleboro doctors passed the examination, according to their best judgment. (the figures not having been announced), and we shall have just as many physicians as before. When a new law was passed at the last session of the legislature, requiring physicians to register their certificates with the secretary of state, it was found that many had not compiled with a former law requiring them to register with the county clerk. Attorney General C. C. Fitts gave it as his opinion that those physicians would have to be re-examined, and it was so ordered. Altogether, about 100 physicians took the examination.

The extension of the Brattleboro street railroad through Hinsdale to Northfield and the extension of a street railroad line from Greenfield to Northfield to meet it are among the possibilities of the near from Greenfield to Northfield to meet it are among the possibilities of the near future. The precise facts in the matter cannot be stated, those supposed to be interested in the movement being unwilling to give the particulars away, but it is known that A. W. Neshit of New York has been in Brattleboro this week in connection with the project and that a Brattleboro man is making an effort to secure options on the street railroad stock. The plan, as it is understood by those not on the inside, contemplates principally the purchase of the stock of the Brattleboro Gas Light company, the street railroad, scheme being merely incidental. Outside capital is supposed to be behind the plan, at least it is stated by officials of the Gas Light company that there will be no consolidation of the two companies. There is more or less activity in gas properties, and the local company receives inquiries frequently as to whether its property is for sale. The Gas Light company could run the street railroad for less money than it costs the railroad company to furnish its own power, and an outlet is what the road needs to put it on a profitable basis. Mr. Neshit spent two or three weeks in Brattleboro a short time ago.

The Garment Workers' union held a regular monthly meeting Monday even-ing in Grand Army hall. Seventeen memsers were initiated.

The Christmas holiday for the village schools will last from 1 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 20, until the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the Brooks House. Mrs. Henry D. Holton will give a paper on "A Trip to Mexico," and there will be Mexican mu-

A change has been made in the admit-ting board for the Brattleboro Memorial hospital since the list was made up as given on page 3 of this paper. The board consists of Dr. Charles S. Pratt and Dr. Henry Tucker.

Warren Eason has made and given away over 400 canes. When he was employed at the Brattleboro Refreat years ago he began making canes from walnut sticks which he cut on Wantastiquet mountain and has kept it up ever since.

The following increases of pension have been secured recently through Col. John Hunt, pension agent: Harry A. Ellis, Jamatca, to \$24; George I. Birchard, Springfield, Mass., to \$14; John Rogers, Springfield, to \$12; Charles S. Staoy, Brattleboro, to \$12; C. W. Mattoen, Northfield, to \$12; Ira S. Higgins, Brattleboro, to \$12; C. W. Springfield, to \$12; Charles S. Staoy, Brattleboro, to \$12; Charles S. Staoy, Brattleboro, to \$12; Charles S. Higgins, Brattleboro, the \$12; Charles S. Higgins, Higgins, Higgins, Higgins, Hightleboro, the \$12; Charles S. Higgins, Higgins, Hightleboro, the \$

Bishop A. C. A. Hall of Burlington made Bishop A. C. A. Hall of Burnington made his annual visit to St. Michael's Episcopal church Friday evening and confirmed a class of nine. He preached to a large congregation, and it was the opinion of many that he was even more vigorous in mind and body than before his recent operation for appendicitis. Rev. E. T. Mathison, rector of the church, says: "I think it was one of the strongest sermons f ever heard him preach.

Joseph Feran, 18, who has been employed by the Brattlebore Cabinet company at the factory on Vernon street, had his right arm mutilated on a ripping saw Monday afternoon. He was taken to the Brattieboro Memorial hospital with the expectation of having the arm amputated below the elbow, but it was decided to make an effort to avoid amputation. Feran had been using an oil can. He reached over the saw to put the can in its regular place, and his right sleeve caught on the saw.

The physicians who went to Rutland to take examinations gave a banquet at Shea's restaurant Tuesday evening and invited the other physicians. Fourteen were present. The supper consisted of claims, chicken, steak, etc., and was pronounced first class. The doctors enjoyed the occasion so much that they organized a social club and called it the Brattleboro Medical club. These offers merchical club. Medical club. These officers were elected: President, Dr. E. S. Bowen; secretary, Dr. George R. Anderson; treasurer, Dr. W. H. Lane; entertaliument committee, Dr. H. L. Waterman and Dr. G. R. An-

Mrs. Harrison Fisher, 64, died at 5.40 o'clock this morning at her home at 6 Forest street. She had been in failing health with consumption a year or more. Her maiden name was Sarah Cole, and she was born in Marihoro, a daughter of Hollis and Eunice Cole. All but a few years of her life were spent in Brattleboro. She was a Christian Scientist. Besides her husband she is survived by one daugh-ter, Mrs. John L. Lawton of Forest street, and three brothers, Henry Cole of Wallingford, this state, Nelson Cole of Suffield, Conn., and Harrison Cole of California. The funeral will be held at the house at o'clock Sunday,

Of interest to all lovers of music is the letter which the star course managers received from the Redpath Lyceum bureau this week. Mr. Webber writes that while ten of the Bostonia orchestra were formerly members of the Fadettes orchestra, these left them files. orchestra, they left them five years ago when their leader arranged for them to go to Keith's theater in Boston. Being all solo artists they felt that they could financially interested in the enterprise are withheld. Every post in the top story has been removed, leaving a floor 35 feet wide and 90 feet long without an obstruction. A new rock maple floor is being put in, and this will be scraped and finished in the best possible way. There will be a platform for the use of spectators. Two dressing rooms and skate rooms will be provided, on the floor below, and all the rooms will be well lighted and heated. The plan is to open the rink within the next two weeks and to conduct it in an orderly and satisfactory way.

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of some money and an overcoat in Holyoke Friday. He met Policeman Peter A. Cullen Friday morning and told his story. He said he was induced by two men to accompany them to a barn near the Walsh boiler works, where they robbed him. The officer took Sibley to the police station, where the story was re-peated. Three officers started out with Sibley to find the barn, but Sibley's condition was such that it was located with difficulty. Six men were found sleeping in the barn, but four of them claimed to have permission to do so. was verified, but the two others were taken to the police station. One of them had on an overcoat which Sibley identified as his. The two men were arrested in fied as his. The two men were arrested and on Saturday they were arraigned in court. They gave their names as Joseph A. Boulais and Alphonse Beique. Boulais was sentenced to one month for vagrancy and one month for larceny and Beique was sentenced to three months for larceny. Sibley was fined \$6 for drunkenness.

A theft of nearly \$50 from C. F. Wright's bakery on Main street was reported to Night Watchman William War-ren Saturday morning. Mr. Warren re-sponded to a signal call and found Mr. and Mrs. Wright at the store. It was then about 1 o'clock in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wright said they had been to a card party. Mr. Wright told the clerk when he left at 7 o'clock Friday night to put the money in a drawer in his desk on closing the store and that he would go to the store for it after attending the party. When he opened the drawer he found only empty money bags. A rear window in the basement, which had been fastened insecurely, was open, as were the doors lending up to the office. An investigation was held Saturday by Village Attorney A. F. Schwenk. The employes n the store were questioned. They ney finished work Friday night at e clock and did not know any money was to be left at the store. About \$14 was taken from the bakery one night last June. No money had been left in the store until last Friday night.

Dan Darleigh in "Old Si Stebbina" to norrow afternoon and evening

All of the local stores selling holiday oods will be open every evening next

The Vermont Wheel club will hold its first of the series of five ladies' nights in the club rooms Tuesday evening. There have been no new cases of scarlet fever this week. Jesse Halley, in the watercure building, has been released

from quarantine. The petition of Knott & Closson of Bur-lington, brokers, for a discharge from bankruptcy will be heard by Judge H. H. Whiseler in Brattleboro next Wednesday, F. W. Putnam of Brattleboro is one of the reditors who opposes granting a dis-

harge. Miss Elsie; G. Robinson, formerly stenographer in the Brink & Washer ma-chine shop, was married to Nelson B. Ober, clerk in the post office at Bellows Falls, Saturday. The ceremony was per-formed in Brattleboro by Rev. George B.

When County Clerk John H. Merrifield started for his office in Brattleboro Tues-day morning he slipped and fell on the granite steps at his home in Williamsville and hurt the muscles of his left leg badly. He came to Brattleboro, but was unable to work and soon after noon he returned home, where he has been ever since.

Last night was the coldest of the winter thus far. The mercury registered from four degrees above zero to four degrees below, in different parts of the town. A temperature of 12 degrees below zero is reported from South Londonderry. About four inches of snow fell Sunday morning, which furnished sleighing a few days, but the fall was not sufficient to stimulate trade to a large extent. trade to a large extent,

The following officers were elected las The following officers were elected last night at the regular meeting of Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps: President, Emma Eason; senior vice, Abble Winn; junior vice, Emma Smith, treasurer, Emily Allen; chaplain, Phila Lamson; conductor, Georgie Stone; guard, Mabel Hall; delegates, Neille Eddy, Georgie Stone, Mary Young, Mabel Hall; alternates, Adelia Parks, Mary Walker, Helen Newman, Adelaide McQualde. Adelaide McQuaide,

follows:

Three-ball billiards—Ellis won from Du-quette by default; Childs 130, Stolte 28; Cobb 55, Pettee 68, Cobb winning on

Cobb 55, Pettee 68, Cobb winning on handleap, Four-ball billiards—Bacon 110, Ullery 48; Cobb 60, Whitney 66, Cobb winning on handleap; Duquette 61, Moynihan 60, Duquette winning on the handleap, Pool—Ullery 60, Wood 52, Ullery winning on handleap; Brasor 85, Pettee 49; Brasor 85, Wood 50; Fox 75, March 58; Whitney 75, Hall 47; Whitney won from than by default. Hunt by default

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

John Sullivan of Greenfield was in town

G. L. Dunham was in Boston Wednes

Miss Mary Clune is in Springfield, Mass. or a few days' stay. Mrs. Arad Hunt is seriously ill with meumonia at the Hunt farm. Conductor J. T. Denning is improving

rom an attack of pneumonia Miss Joey Brosnahan went Monday to New York for a ten days' visit.

Mrs. Harry Smith was in Springfield, dass., Sunday with her son, Thomas

ng at the home of her brother, Charles Mrs. Levi K. Fuller and Mrs. James F.

Hooker have been in Boston several days this week. Mrs. F. E. Perry has been in Atlantic,

Miss Shdie Ford, who has been in Colorado several months, has returned to

Brattleboro Miss Katherine Dwyer will go Saturday to her home in Springfield, this state, for an indefinite stay.

delight.

Charles Sibley of Brattleboro was robbed of some money and an overcoat in Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swift of Peru went home Wednesday after visiting sev-

eral days at F. I. Swift's. Miss Ruth Adams returned Wednesday from Abbott academy, Andover, Mass, for the Christmas vacuation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Palmer, Mass., stopped in town Wednesday on their way to St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. A. W. Dunklee, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Coxson, is improving. Mrs. C. H. Crawford and J. G. Crawford of Chicago and Miss Mary Gorham of Wilmington are guests at O. O. Ware's Miss Julia Brosnahan, who is attending the normal school in New Haves home Saturday to stay until after

the holidays. James B. Sullivan of Northfield, this state, was in town Monday and on Tues-day left for Daytona, Fial, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Susan Hanrahan is making slow, but sure, progress toward recovery at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital. It is be-lieved that she is past the critical period. George Hall returned Saturday from

Albany, where he has been attending the Albany Business college, to remain until after the holidays. He is working for Houghton & Simonds.

Mrs. George Whitney of Springfield, this state, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simonds, and is assisting in the store of Houghton & Simondi through the holiday rush.

Among those who attended the state Grange meeting in Montpeller this week are Mrs. H. S. Dearborn, Mrs. S. W. Edwards, Mrs. Harry Spaulding, Miss Helen Thurber and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sargent of Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jaquith of Guilford Centre, Mrs. Abbie Patch of Dummerston and E. L. Cook of Hallfor, Mrs. H. W. Sersent Cook of Halifax, Mrs. H. W. Sargent, as Flora of the state Grange, had the principal work to perform Wednesday vening, when the sixth degree was con

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All through our Various Departments for the next two weeks, until close of business, Saturday, Dec. 23d.

> A liberal percentage of the actual value of every article in the store, specially suitable for a Holiday Gift, has been taken from the price, for this sale, and these Gift Sale prices will make the store a most economical and satisfactory shopping place.

It is an accepted fact that our line of Fur Scarfs, Pelerines and Muffs is of the very highest grade to be found in New England, and any one of these fur pieces makes a most acceptable present. Our prices on these fine furs are at least 20 to 25 per cent less than we could replace them today, as skins have advanced steadily all the fall, and are worth that much premium in the market.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments in great variety, and all specially priced for our Christmas Gift Sale. In this department we are showing Ladies' Coats, black or colors, 27 in. to 52 in. lengths; Ladies' Long Coat Suits in Cheviots, Velvet and Moire Renaissance. Ladies' Capes and Rain Coats. Separate Skirts in almost endless variety. Silk Petticoats, Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, Flannelette Night Robes, and Japanese Kimonos. You can't make a mistake in the selection of any one of these garments as Scores made in the Vermont Wheel a gift, as the values we are giving speak for themselves.

You will find all the most sought fabrics in the popular shades in our Dress Goods

Department, and a pattern from one of these would please any lady.

A beautiful selection of snow white Linen Table Damasks and Napkins, Doilies. Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths and matched sets. No housekeeper ever has too many of these in the house, and if you choose your gift from this line it will surely gladden the heart of the receiver.

Counterpanes, Comfortables and elegant Wool Blankets are here in every grade, and as with all other Christmas goods, are priced at a much lower figure than same goods could be replaced today.

Warm Underwear and Hosiery of every grade for men, women and children. Thousands of Handkerchiefs in plain linen, embroidered, or with initial.

Ladies' Lace Collars, Ladies' Kid Gloves, Ladies' heavy mannish Gloves, Golf Gloves,

Cashmere Gloves. Hand Bags in all the recent novelty styles. Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen. Perfumes and Toilet Soaps, and hundreds of other staple and fancy articles suitable for a gift, will be found here at prices which will make a tour of inspection a source of genuine economy.

My Proposal at Your Disposal.

After returning from Boston with the LATEST NOVELTIES in the market I suggest these presents that are always appreciated.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR.	1
Four-in-hands (boxes) .75c and \$1 Four-in-hands (regulars) .25c and 50c Bows .25c Bows .15c, 2 for 25c Dress Suit Protectors \$1.50 and \$2 Way's Mufflers .50c Large line of Neck Mufflers .50c, \$2	Fur-lined, Squ Fur-lined, Lar Dress Gloves. Fownes' Ladie Men's Workin
Bath Robes \$4.50, \$5, \$8 Shirts (negligee) 50c, \$1, \$1.50 Shirts (stiff bosom) \$1, \$1.50 Pajamas \$1.50, \$2 Fancy Hosiery 25c, 50c	Sweaters for n Boxes of one-l Plain Silk (wh Initial

GLOVES. es' Street Gloves.....\$1.50, \$2 ANDKERCHIEFS. half dozen.....\$1, \$1.50 hite).....50c, \$1

Of course, an Overcoat, a Suit, or a Fur Coat doesn't come amiss for a Xmas Present. All found at

C. A. McRAE'S XMAS SHOP

ly in sympathy with his high purpose, wel-comed Jacob Rils at the Auditorium Wed-nesday evening, when he spoke, by word of mouth and through stereopticon illusnesday evening, when he spoke, by word of mouth and through stereopticon illustrations of "The Battle with the Slum." Mr. Riis was introduced by Rev. Mr. Osgood. In opening his lecture, Mr. Riis spoke of the meaning of the battle with the slum as it has been waged in New York city for a long term of years, with the speaker in the forefront of the battle lie said, in substance, that we are all members of the same human family, children of the same Creator, and that the poor of the great cities cannot be ground in the mire and filth of the slums without their hopeless and despairing condition reacting upon all the people. It is, therefore, a matter of self-protection, to speak from no higher plane, for the wealthy and the well-to-do to rescue their brethren from their fatal surroundings.

In taking up the illustrated part of his lecture, Mr. Riis first showed a block of tenement houses in the slum district and then by a succession of pictures showed the interior conditions, the fifth, the gruesome alleys which furnish the only outlook of the tenants upon the world, the crowded rooms, the deprayed surroundings. By contrast was shown what has already been accomplished in tearing down many of the worst of these buildings and substituting in their places either small parks and air spaces or wholesome buildings.

The evening was a revelation, even to

A good-sized audience, appreciative of the speaker and his subject, and manifest-

Ladies', fancy handles, silk, from.....

parks and air spaces or wholesome buildings.

The evening was a revelation, even to those who felt that they had some realization of the conditions in the congested sections of New York. The address gathered its essential force from the fact that Mr. Rils spoke from personal knowledge of things of which he has himself been long a part—from knowledge sained through 25 years of work as police reparter for the metropolitan newspapers. The climax of the lecture was reached when Mr. Rils described the night when he accompanied Theodore Roosevelt, then just appointed police commissioner of New York city, on a tour of the police stations and the filthy quarters in which their hopeless inmates were compelled to sieep, landing Mr. Roosevelt finally in the very

room where Mr. Rils, then a poor boy ecently from Denmark, had once spent night, packed in with debased During the night a little gold locket, which he wore around his neck, his only remaining article of value, was stolen from him, and when, in the morning, he reported this to the officer in charge, he was told that he must himself be a thief if he had

"Old Si Stebbins" tomorrow afternoon and evening.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for the sympathy and help they so freely gave us in our recent great bereavement.

H. F. KNAPP.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. KNAPP.

MR. AND MRS. F. G. TAYLOR.

West Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 13, 1905.

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The Legal Voters of the incorporated village of Brattleboro are hereby warned to meet at Festival hall in the village and town of Brattleboro, Monday, December 18. A. D. 1903, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., to act upon the following articles: ARTICLE 1. To act upon the report of

the Water Committee.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the village will vote to own and operate a water system. ARTICLE 3. To see if the village will vote to issue bonds therefor, and to transact any other business relating

The time fixed for this meeting is by request of the Water Cammittee.

Dated at Brattleboro, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1905.

W. D. PERRY, Village Clerk.

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